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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply (6 pages)
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) (3 pages)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other **Exhibit to the Declaration (11 pages)**  
**PTO/SB/22 Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)**  
**Return Receipt Postcard (1 page)**

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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AMPLIFIER FOR WDM TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

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**AMENDMENT C**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed June 9, 2004, and in consideration of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following page 8 of this paper.